

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

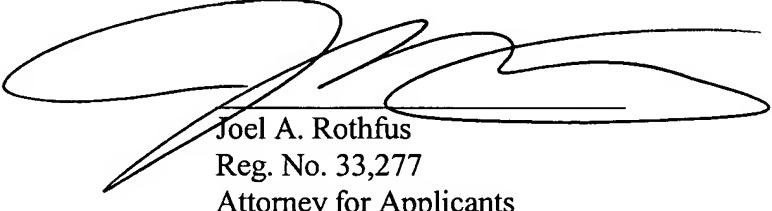
The specification has been amended to make reference to the serial number and filing date of the parent application.

Claims 1-15 have been canceled. Claims 16-18 remain in this application.

Claims 16-18 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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